UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYVLANIA

JOSEPH VADELLA and ANN VADELLA,

:CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:19-CV-73

Plaintiffs,

:(JUDGE MARIANI)

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:(Magistrate Judge Carlson)

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY.

Defendant.

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, THIS DAY OF AUGUST 2019, upon review of Magistrate Judge Carlson's Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 18) for clear error or manifest injustice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The R&R (Doc. 18) is **ADOPTED** for the reasons discussed therein;
- Defendant American States Insurance Company's Motion to Dismiss Count II –
 Bad Faith (Doc. 4) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**;
- 3. Defendant American States Insurance Company's Motion to Dismiss Count II -

Bad Faith (Doc. 5) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.1

Robert D. Mariant

United States District Judge

¹ As noted by Magistrate Judge Carlson, American States has filed two motions to dismiss Plaintiffs' bad faith claim and "the motions are substantively identical, raise the same legal issues relating to the sufficiency of the complaint, and have inspired a joint response from the plaintiffs." (Doc. 18 at 1 n.1.)